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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Robert F. Cannata, et al. Serial No.: 08/712,891 Filing Date: September 12, 1996 Title: INFRARED IMAGING SYSTEM EMPLOYING ON-FOCAL PLANE

NONUNIFORMITY CORRECTION

Date of Mailing of Notice of Allowance and Base Issue Fee: December 23, 1997

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Issue Batch No.: V68

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Box Issue Fee Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

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Art Unit: 2506 Examiner: E. Glick

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136 and Rule 1.6, Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully petition the Commissioner for a one-month extension to file the formal drawings. This extension extends the period of response from March 9, 1998 to April Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee.

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If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 07-1853. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March 16, 1998

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